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Juvenile admits prank call charge

LOS ANGELES – A 12-year-old boy charged with making a prank call sending police to the home of Ashton Kutcher last fall today admitted making a false bomb threat and computer intrusion, the District Attorney's office announced.

A misdemeanor count of making a false emergency report last fall involving Justin Bieber was added today to the juvenile petition. That charge and the two remaining felony charges of making a false bomb threat and computer intrusion involving a bank are expected to be dismissed when the minor is sentenced.

Under a waiver entered into by the minor today, the facts of the dismissed charges may be taken into consideration for the purposes of restitution and sentencing, said Deputy District Attorney Jonathan Fairtlough, in charge of the Eastlake Juvenile office.

Juvenile Court Judge Christina L. Hill transferred the minor's case to his home county. It will be up to the juvenile court in that county to schedule sentencing. No date has been set.

Fairtlough said the court released the minor to his parents pending transfer of the case to the other county.

The prank calls, known as swatting, were made in October of last year. One involved Kutcher's home, one a bank and one involved Bieber's home.

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